LANSDOWNE

8 October, 1969.

TO: MEMBERS OF LANSDOWNE COLLEGE.

Creating a successful and happy college involves more than putting up buildings. It requires ideas and time - both in preparation and participation - on the part of its members. A college will grow in activity and spirit as its members wish it to; hopefully, it will become to all of them a home on campus.

You know the names of the Master and Fellows of Lansdowne College - here are a few details:

The Master: Dr. Bryan N.S. Gooch, a member of the Department of English, was born in Vancouver and received his B.A. and M.A. from U.B.C., and his Ph.D. from the University of London; he also holds an A.R.C.T. (Toronto) and an L.T.C.L. and F.T.C.L. (London). He has specialised in 17th and 18th Century English literature and has been working on the comparison of poetry and music in England between 1660 and 1760. He is engaged as well in research on the Bulwer family in the 19th Century. Dr. Gooch is also known as a pianist, harpsichordist, and conductor, and performs frequently in concerts, recitals, and broadcasts. His hobbies include fishing, hiking, climbing, tennis, riding, and collecting records, books and paintings.

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Dr. C.D. Doyle, a member of the Department of English, is a Poet. His interests include small publications, printing, music (rock, blues, country, classical), table tennis, hiking, badminton, - conservation, enjoying visual art and "collecting it when I can afford to!"

Dr. Paul Juncker is a member of the Department of Geography. He received his degrees in Hydrology, Ecology and Geography from the University of California. His academic interests are Hydrology, Biogeography, and Education. His first book, dealing with world systems theory, will be published this spring by John Wiley & Sons. Other interests include the guitar, the philosophy of religion (agnosticism) and writing scenarios.

Dr. R. Vance Peavy is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education. His early life was spent on Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah ranches. He attended the University of Colorado, Colorado State College, University of Oregon, and Stanford University. His professional work includes Speech Therapy, and Counselling psychology in Mental Health Clinics, treatment centers, and Universities. His teaching areas include Introduction to Counselling, Seminar in human communication and seminar in counselling psychology. His specialities are 1) Group work - group counselling, group therapy, personal development groups, group dynamics, learning groups. 2) Interpersonal communication. His hobbies are conversation, playing and dancing.

Dr. Nelson C. Smith is a member of the Department of English. He was born in New York City. He has lived in Detroit, Ohio, New Jersey, and Seattle. He attended Princeton University, Overlin College, and the University of Washington. His teaching areas are 19th Century fiction, English and American; American and English surveys. His other interests are movies, popular literature (mysteries, novels, science fiction), professional sports, penguins and whales.

Dr. J.B. Tatum is a member of the Department of Physics. He received his B.Sc. in Physics in Bristol, 1956, his Ph.D. in Astronomy in London, 1960. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. He first came to Canada in 1963 for a brief visit. He fell in love with the country, especially Victoria, at first sight, and his brief visit lasted three years. He became homesick for the U.K. and took what is known as the "thousand dollar cure". He returned to Canada to join the Physics Department at the University of Victoria in 1969. He has done astronomical research at London University, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory (Victoria) and York University (Toronto), and taught for six years at two boys' boarding schools in the U.K. His interests are astronomy, birds (of the class Aves), chess, Sherlock Holmes, Antonio Vivaldi, cricket, butterflies, and astronomy.

WE WISH TO EMPHASISE THAT THE ROLE OF THE MASTER AND FELLOWS IS TO ASSURE YOU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE OF A PLEASANT AND MEANINGFUL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

Coffee Hour

Each Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. the Master and Fellows of Lansdowne will be in the Seminar-Dining Room (next to the main Lansdowne Dining Room) and invite members of the College to join them for coffee and conversation. These occasions will be informal and relaxed - come and enjoy them.

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Counselling

Counselling at all levels from group encounter sessions to discussion of individual problems will be available at any time throughout the year. All the Fellows will be actively involved in this programme which will fall under the general direction of Dr. Vance Peavy.

Programmes

Reserve These Dates

22 October 12 November 3 December

An interim programme committee has tentatively scheduled a series of three dinner-discussion evenings during which College members can meet and talk informally with invited guests from various fields and professions over dinner with coffee afterwards in the lounge. Guests for the first evening (Wednesday, 22 October) will, hopefully, include representatives of local police departments, municipal governments and related agencies. Future sessions will include guests from various professions, youth service groups, university administration and the arts.

A film series, or at least a series of unconnected films, is also in the offing for Sundays.

More detailed information will be posted from time to time; please watch the bulletin board outside the Tundra Room (Lansdowne College lower entrance to the Commons) for announcements. Bulletins will also be posted on the board outside the Lansdowne College Office once the office building has been completed. Any suggestions and/or offers of help will be gratefully accepted by the Programme Committee.

There will also be a number of impromptu events - dances and the like - organised by both resident and non-resident members. Keep an eye on the notice boards for information - why not organise something yourself?

It is hoped to start a College newsletter shortly; this could include information about College activity, creative pieces, poetry, etc. Those interested in contributing or helping to put such a newsletter together are asked to get in touch with Dr. Doyle.

College Ball

There will be a College Ball on 21 November (tentative date) hosted by Craigdarroch College. Lansdowne will host the Spring Ball.

Facilities

In the Commons you will find dining room and coffee shop facilities, a games room and a lounge ready for your use. Four out of the six residences are presently occupied; the remaining two and office wing should be completed shortly. Within the residence complex there will be a library and study area and also lecture and seminar rooms. The Master and Fellows will have offices in Lansdowne; for the moment they are working in the Craigdarroch Office/Study Wing, and Mrs. M. Ferrier, the College Secretary, is in the Craigdarroch general office.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

LANSDOWNE COLLEGE COUNCIL

Vacancies exist on the Lansdowne College Council (members to be elected by the non-resident students).

Nominations of candidates (three to be elected) will be received in the College Office (Craigdarroch Office/Study Wing) up to 5:00 p.m., 24 October, 1969. Those making nominations and those standing for election must be non-resident members of Lansdowne College. A complete file of non-resident members will be available in the College Office, and you may consult it there. Nominations must be in writing and signed by two members, and the nominee must sign indicating that he is willing to stand for election.

Here is a typical form of nominating paper you may use:

We, the undersigned, nominate

_____
(name) (faculty) (year)

As a candidate for election to the Lansdowne College Council.

1. _____
(name) (faculty) (year)

2. _____
(name) (faculty) (year)

I agree to stand in this election:

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(Signature of nominee)

Names of the candidates will be posted in the Commons Block and Office/Study Wing (Craigdarroch College). Ballotting will take place on 31 October in the Commons Block (entrance to Raven Room), and results will be posted as soon as the ballots have been counted.